

REMARKS

This application has been carefully reviewed in light of the Office Action dated November 10, 2004. Claims 9 and 35 are in the application, both of which are independent. Claims 4 and 30 have been cancelled without prejudice. Claims 9 and 35 have been amended. Reconsideration and further examination are respectfully requested.

Claims 9 and 35 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph, for lack of written description support, and under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph. The rejections are respectfully traversed, and are submitted to have been obviated by the amendments made to Claims 9 and 35. Applicants submit that the expression "such that each respective substrate in the group of substrates is set upright" is supported, *inter alia*, at page 24, lines 17 to 19, of the present specification.

Claims 9 and 35 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) over U.S. Patent No. 4,243,472 (O'Neill) in view of U.S. Patent No. 2,759,803 (Dauncey). Claims 4 and 30 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) over O'Neill and Dauncey, and further in view of WO 00/71786 (WO '786). The rejections are respectfully traversed.


According to one feature of the invention as recited by Claims 9 and 35, each respective substrate in the group of substrates is set upright.

However, Applicants submit that none of the applied documents, even in the proposed combinations, assuming, *arguendo*, that such could be combined, discloses or suggests at least the above-discussed feature as recited in Claims 9 and 35.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants submit that this application is in condition for allowance, and a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

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